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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 3:33 PM  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: aces oped.doc  
  
Attachments: Palin Op Ed - BA edits.docx



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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2007 8:40 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); bruceanders888@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: aces oped.doc  
  
kris- can you open and cut/paste \_ i can't open this on home pc, nor blackberry thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 11:46 AM  
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Kelly; Russell T  
(GOV)  
Subject: Beth and Harry

Just spoke with both of them. They are very angry, hurt, disappointed and distrustful of our process now. They were led to believe their criteria was our criteria in crunching numbers that led to their "solution" (that even I got excited about again) that was based on gross, that they rolled out for us the other day. They feel very deceived.

I apologized profusely - and I PROMISED we'd grant their request that their scenerios  
WOULD BE run through all the same tests we used. I promised them this.

Beth also still has heartburn over deduction language- I told her Joe would work with her on any specific concerns there and we'd help plug in a better solution if there is one.

Please grant their request Pat. Have your folks run their numbers, work with Beth on this- she wants to trust us and I want to work with her. Pls let me know how that goes...

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Governor-

Joe Balash is working on the initial draft. Matt Zencey says a Thursday publication is unlikely given his deadline but can guarantee a Friday slot.

Sharon

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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 9:08 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Christmas open house

Yes, thanks for forwarding this to me! Funny thing is I've been leaving msgs. and trying to contact her.

Thanks- Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Sent: Wed Oct 31 09:05:30 2007  
Subject: FW: Christmas open house

Erika,

Is this something that you would take care of???

Donna Collins

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From: Tom & Lorraine Marshall [mailto:tlmarshl@ptialaska.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:59 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Christmas open house

Hello. I would like to know who to contact to, see if I can get my singing group on the list of musicians for the Christmas open house at the mansion. If you could forward this email, I would appreciate it. Sincerely, Lorraine Marshall, 789-0329

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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 8:43 AM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Dessert banquet invite

J pls find details and respond to Cyndi after we get details.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: Cyndi Saunders <cyndi@tecpro.com>

Date: Wed, 31 Oct 2007 08:13:12

Subject: Dessert banquet invite

Hello,

Please join Wes and I at the fundraiser for Crisis Pregnancy Center.

Sorry for the late invite. ( we will be in town now as we have had schedule changes) so we wanted to host a table to support C.P.C.

Please see below for the information.

Reggie is an amazing man. I think you will be blessed.

Please call or email with your regrets or RSVP so I can plan.

Thank you in advance.

Cyndi Saunders

ChangePoint Ambassador to Crisis Pregnancy Center

[www.cpcanchorage.com](http://www.cpcanchorage.com) <<http://www.cpcanchorage.com>>

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He has a good plan for your life Romans. 8:28

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2007 10:48 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** Telephone Message

Governor – You just received a call from Dino Rossi – Washington State. He would like to speak with you in regards to you possibly coming down to the State to support him. Dino can be reached on cell @: 425-555-3466. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 31, 2007 1:43 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); kris.perry@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Rural Advisor - Rural CAP

Governor,

A few weeks back there was discussion about having the Governor's Representative on Rural CAP be filled by the Rural Advisor / Coordinator position. Annette Kreitzer is currently filling the position and agreed that this would be the best fit.

Now that we have Rhonda named, are you good with us moving forward to have her appointed as the Governor's Rep starting the beginning of the year?

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Director, Boards and Commissions  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
907-269-7450

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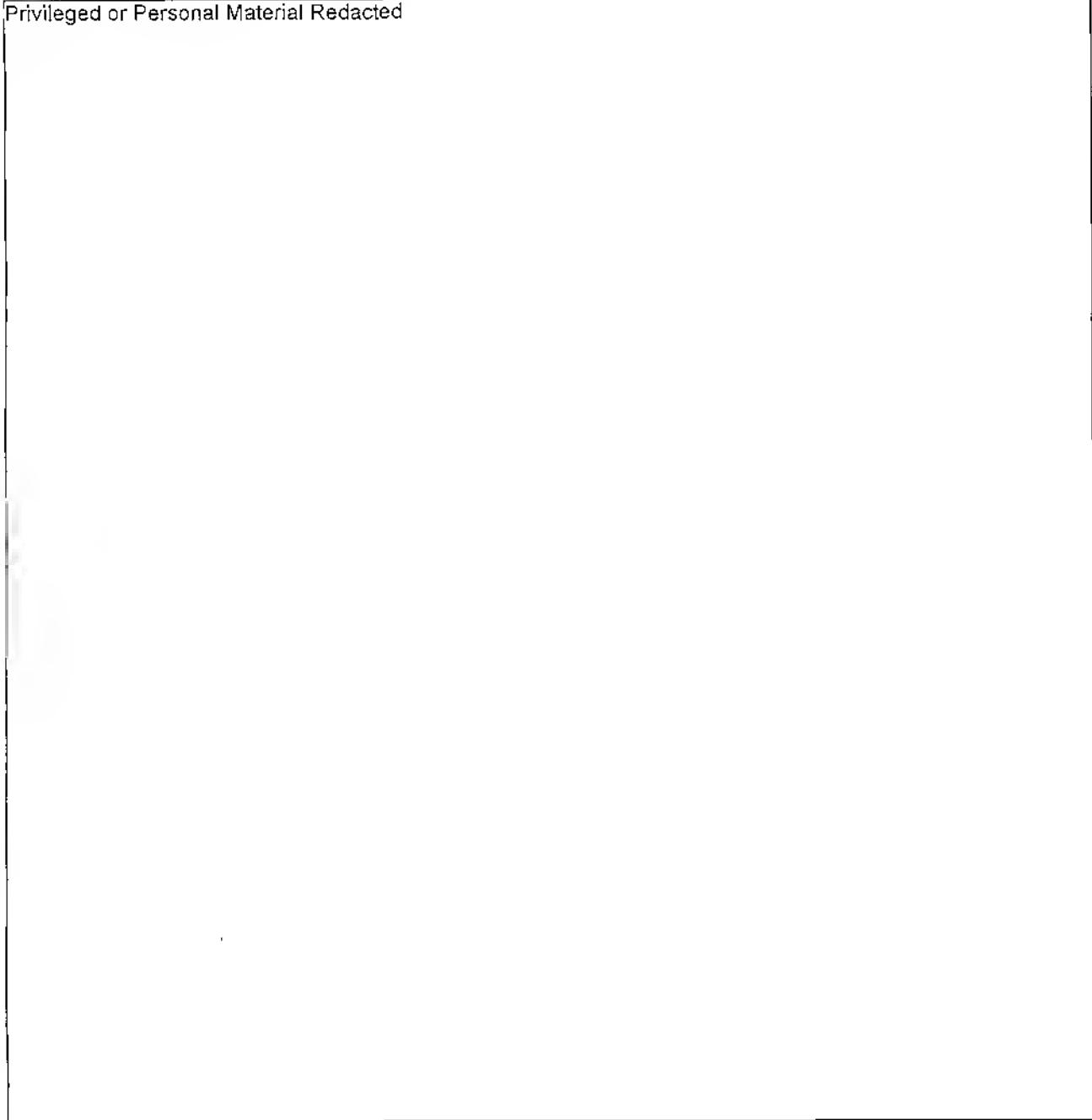
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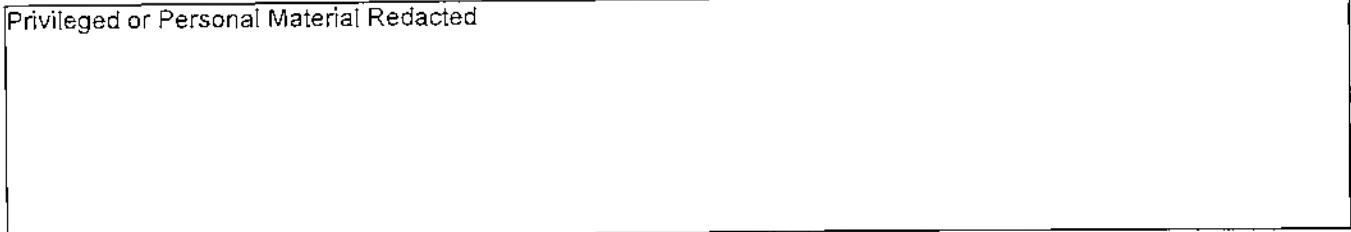
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Subject: Fw: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

Pls forward to anthony scott

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: postmaster@state.ak.us

Date: Wed, 31 Oct 2007 07:25:39

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

This is an automatically generated Delivery Status Notification.

Delivery to the following recipients failed.

anthony.scott@alaska.gov

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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 11:39 AM  
To: govpalin@alaska.gov  
Subject: FW: Elections

FYI - Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 11:36 AM  
To: roguegrizzly@sbcglobal.net  
Subject: RE: Elections

Dear Mr. Bettis:

Thank you for your kind email.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 10:31 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Bettis

address: 20606 Lorain Rd., Apt. D-14 Fairview Park OH 44126

440-356-6347

MESSAGE:

Dearest Sarah,

Imagine my surprise when I found out that you had been elected to be the Governor of Alaska! Wow! It really is true that you've come a long way, baby. I hope you don't still hold a grudge for my editorial cartoons in the Frontiersman. Had I known you were running for Governor, believe it or not, I would've certainly offered my artistic services in your favor. You might think that I was more of an adversary but in reality, I was very pleased with you as the Mayor of Wasilla. The last Governor I knew personally, was Jay Hammond.

If anyone were to ask me if I felt YOU were qualified to be Alaska's Governor, I would have answered with a resounding yes. I just wanted to write you and tell you that I am delighted to hear of your successful bid for Governor and I hope you will remain as

such for a very long time.

My most sincere wishes for your successful tenure.

Sincerely,

Jim Bettis

roguegrizzly@sbcglobal.net

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:16 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: Pipeline pix

Governor -- These are great. They have been forwarded to our video guys too. We can print them out if you would like. Janice

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**From:** Weimer, Rebecca E (DOL)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:00 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mills, Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Pipeline pix

Commissioner Bishop wanted to make sure your office received these.

Thanks,  
Becky

**Becky Weimer**  
Regulations Specialist / Commissioner's Scheduler  
Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
Commissioner's Office  
(907) 465-2709 phone  
(907) 465-2784 fax

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**From:** Darlene Bishop [mailto:[bish@alaska.net](mailto:bish@alaska.net)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2007 6:26 AM  
**To:** Labor, Commissioner (DOL sponsored)  
**Subject:** Pipeline pix

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**Subject:** Statewide Suicide Prevention Council Letter to Gov, Palin

Dear Governor Palin, on behalf of the Statewide Suicide Prevention Council (SSPC) I am sending this electronic copy of the letter sent to you via regular mail by Mario Gatto, SSPC Chair. If you have any questions for the Council, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Craft  
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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 9:42 PM  
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Subject: Re: aces oped.doc

I'm looking at a couple other suggested comments. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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and incorporating...

And thank you guys for the great job putting this together.

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Wed Oct 31 18:44:03 2007  
Subject: Re: aces oped.doc

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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 5:16 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Vivre

Thanks- janice has reported the same thing about emails  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 31 Oct 2007 16:14:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Beth Leschper <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, K Perry  
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Vivre

I'm sorry, but I don't see it. That's at least two emails now - that I know of - that I've not rec'd. I'll follow-up w/IT.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 10/31/2007 3:32 PM

Subject: Re: Vivre

No, I sent the email to you and Kris the other day, asking that the bag (\$25?) Be declared, in addition to the \$100 gift card to the catalog company Vivre.

-----Original Message-----

From: Beth Leschper

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Oct 31, 2007 4:15 PM

Subject: RE: Vivre

If it's the gift card in the envelope with the catalog that came in the

Newsweek canvas bag -- I just opened it yesterday and haven't had time to call and ask if I need to report it.

Who did you receive the email from?

Beth

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 3:54 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
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Did either of u get email re: ethics disclosure on vivre gift card at newsweek event?

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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 5:29 PM  
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit/ also request letter to Rep. Samuels

Amen.

And I don't know what Lyda's up to but she made this sound like a "gotcha" when she presented it to me. I don't want to think the worst, but where was she when her constituents were asking for help on this months ago?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 17:22:43

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit/ also request letter to Rep. Samuels

I wanted to remind everyone that Kristan asked DNR to help ask for an audit from LB&A. Attached is the letter sent on September 4, 2007. Tom

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From: Bosela, Tina M (DNR)

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:52 PM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Subject: FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit request letter to Rep. Samuels

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:10 PM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: AFN 2007--Remarks

See the letter below that Begich sent out yesterday.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jollie, Tara L (CED)  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Oct 30 16:01:20 2007  
Subject: AFN 2007--Remarks

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Tara Jollie, Director

Division of Community and Regional Affairs

Department of Commerce,

Community, and Economic Development

tara.jollie@alaska.gov

907-269-7959

From: Valerie Boyd  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 11:32 AM  
To: Denali Staff  
Subject: FW: AFN 2007--Remarks

October 29, 2007

Dear Friends,

I had the great honor of speaking at the recent AFN convention in Fairbanks. As always, it was a wonderful gathering of old and new friends. I appreciated the opportunity to speak at the convention say a few words about the future of Alaska and about the opportunities we have to improve our future.

We have new opportunities to work on some old problems—education in rural Alaska, public safety and the inadequate support for VPSO's and the continuing problems of substance abuse and suicide.

We have the opportunity to provide resources and leadership. Alaska is at an historic moment of change and the time is now to look to a new generation of leaders who will fight for a healthy Alaska. A new generation with new ideas will bring about new opportunities.

We have one of the best opportunities in a generation with oil prices so high and the projections for even greater wealth. We have money in the bank and the need to use it wisely to pay for needed services today and to plan for our future.

We need to invest in education and fix all of our schools—urban and rural. We need to invest in programs that save families.

I want to work with you on these issues now and in the future. I'm attaching a copy of the speech I gave in Fairbanks and invite you to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

We are already preparing here in Anchorage for AFN 2008. We can't wait to host the convention in our new center—the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center.

Thank you for your involvement in your community and our state.

Sincerely,

Mark Begich

Mayor

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From: Dorothy Anderson [dorothyann1936@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:46 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Notti; Emil R (CED)  
Cc: Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Robin Samuelsen; Ralph Andersen; H E  
Oslon; APICDA EV; weaver@doyon.com; williamso@doyon.com  
Subject: Lower Taxes on Gas on Bristol Bay

October 30, 2007 Governor Sarah Palin State of Alaska Juneau, Alaska 99811 Re: Lower Tax Rate on Bristol Bay Gas Dear Governor Palin: I note in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner that there is an effort to include Interior gas in the Nenana area for a lower tax rate. I fully support making sure that Nenana gas and other gas such as may be found in Bristol Bay, be given special provisions for lower taxes the same as natural gas produced in Cook Inlet. If gas is found by and oil and gas company on lands in the Bristol Bay area, we should be given the same low-cost gas consideration as Cook Inlet. Thank you, Nels Anderson, Jr. Box 234 Dillingham, Alaska 99576 907-952-7039 cc: Robin Samuelsen-BBEDC, Ralph Andersen-BBNA, Sen. Hoffman, Rep. Edgmon, Rep. Samuels, Mr. Orie Williams-Doyon, Everett Anderson

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:38 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Include you in that!! How many late nights and weekends have you spent on this as well?

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Oct 30 15:26:20 2007  
Subject: FW: MatMaid

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:25 PM  
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
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Today I met w/Kristan, Dick, Joe Austerman, and Tina Otto on progress to date and possible solutions for transition. Commissioner Schmidt also joined us and had some good ideas on how Corrections can be part of the transition/solution for farmers. It was in that meeting that I learned of Lyda's request. As you know, Kristan had requested (through Div of Ag) a legislative audit. The request was sent to Samuel's office on August 31st. After Kristan's persistence, we were told on September 19th that LB&A would not do an audit due to pending litigation. We also tried through OMB. However, due to logistics and involvement, Karen recommended that we seek an outside firm. The CPA firm, Mikunda Cottrell, started the audit yesterday.

FYI, I also learned in our meeting today that Lyda's office has called Tina Otto in Law inquiring on the appraisal and how the proceeds from the sale will be used.

Word is getting out that Lyda has requested an "emergency audit". I've started receiving phone calls this afternoon. Considering her unwillingness to work with us, I hope that her actions do not undo much of the work that has been done thus far...trying to find the balance between selling the assets and positive transition for the producers.

There are meetings over the next couple of days regarding transition (w/Northern Lights Dairy and other producers). We are all regrouping on Friday to firm up the transition plan. The meeting is at 2pm.

In closing, never have I seen a more dedicated, selfless, hard working group than those serving on BAC.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 22:44:53  
To: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Re: MatMaid

So true.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 14:42:02

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
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Don't forget that she has recently filed to run for re-election. That could explain the difference between her willingness to get involved in the issue now versus her stubbornness last summer.

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Subject: Re: Checking In

Awesome!!! Thanks Kris! :)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 15:02:26  
To: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
Cc: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: FW: Checking In

FYI, communication with Rhonda.

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 3:01 PM  
To: 'Rhonda McBride'  
Subject: RE: Checking In

Hi Rhonda,

Thanks for checking in. I know you've been busy.

As expected, the Governor's announcement was received very well and we continue to receive congratulatory comments.

Any time you'd like to start "moving in", just let me know and I can

have things ready for you here. You'll have parking in the Atwood parking garage, and I'll get the paperwork completed and a pass for you. I'll also get a blackberry ordered for your arrival. There's quite a bit of employment paperwork that will need to be completed; a packet should arrive within a week or so. Also, any personnel related questions you have - in general - or related to the paperwork can be directed to Mary Etheridge at 465-3897 or mary.stewart.etheridge@alaska.gov

Also, for reference:

Mike Nizich, Deputy Chief of Staff -- mike.nizich@alaska.gov

Mike Tibbles, Chief of Staff -- mike.tibbles@alaska.gov

Both can be reached at 465-3500.

Looking forward to December 10th!

Thanks,

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: Rhonda McBride [mailto:rhondahats@mac.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 8:56 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Checking In

Hi, Kris...

Sorry if I've been incommunicado. I've been working a graveyard shift -- 11:00pm to 8:30am... filling in for Sheila Balistreri. She had a death in her family and is down in the Lower 48. Appreciate you and your staff giving me some space.

I've had all kinds of e-mails and phone calls from people offering me their good wishes. All of them seem so excited about this opportunity to work with the Palin administration.

I didn't get to hear Governor Palin's speech announcing that she was bringing me on board, but folks said it was so gracious, that she really did a nice job of introducing me. Please convey my heartfelt thanks.

In my current state of sleep deprivation, I sometimes wonder if it's a dream.... and I'll wake up and John Tracy will be assigning me stories through January.

I have had a few calls from folks in the administration, thinking I was going to start right away. I hope they'll be patient.

Just to confirm, I plan on coming to work on Monday, December 10th. Perhaps the week before, I might be able to bring some boxes of stuff in...and get semi-organized.

I hear you carry a heavy load, when it comes to shouldering the work.

I don't want to add to your burden... but at this point, who should I direct my questions to about all the details... like where do you park? cell phone use?

Thanks,

Rhonda

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 22:44:53

To: "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: MatMaid

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 14:42:02

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 2:28 PM  
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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
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Dear governor palin. I understand from a phone call just now with our atty tina Otto that she just within the last hour meeting in your anchorage office with Chris Perry and others on this. There is apparently an audit under way through minkins cottrel at Kristin Tanner and the board request. Tuna did also say that sen greens office has recently called for information on appraisals of property and asked about a memo about sale proceeds specifically would they go to the ag revolving loan fund and can they have a copy of the memo when it is done. They were told we don't yet know who will be entitled to the memo when it is done. Talis.

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: MatMaid

Pls send to kristan and franci- and did joey do an audit? Lyda questioned the "acting director of Ag- some guy you put in there from Commerce"? She has incorrect information on that, but wouldn't tell me where she got any of her info.

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From: Bruce Cain [bruce@nveyak.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 1:28 PM  
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
Cc: auntienancy@hotmail.com; Clark, Kimberly L (LAA); Schroeder Hotch, Kaci K (LAA); Barnes, Nancy C (LAA); randy\_ruaro@gov.state.ak.us  
Subject: Re: FW: Notice of Public Meeting

I think it is a nice thought to hold public hearings in communities affected by changes in the Ferry service. This should be consistently applied especially in Prince William Sound Communities. I don't recall any public hearings on our ferry service reduction. We wrote hundreds of letters directly to the Governor and Commissioner even without hearings. I haven't seen a response to any of them. A public process where all the letters are received and discussed would be a good idea. A lot of PWS residents are still pretty upset with the reduction in our ferry service and don't feel like we have been heard.

Bruce

Nancy Barnes <Nancy\_Barnes@legis.state.ak.us> on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at 12:17 PM -0900 wrote:

>Hello -we just received this from DOT. Please note the teleconference number listed below for a public comment period This Friday. Nancy Barnes, Senator Albert Kookesh's Office

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>From: Ivey, Cyndi (DOT) [mailto:cyndi.ivey@alaska.gov]

>Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:39 AM

>Subject: Notice of Public Meeting

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>NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN FERRY SCHEDULING AFFECTING SKAGWAY,  
>HAINES,

>JUNEAU, SITKA, AND PETERSBURG

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>The Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Alaska Marine  
>Highway System has received recommendations from the Marine  
>Transportation Advisory Board (MTAB) that would affect service in the  
>communities of SKAGWAY, HAINES, JUNEAU, SITKA, AND PETERSBURG, and  
>would

>raise the fare rates between JUNEAU and SITKA by 30%. These proposed  
>changes are related to a change in the schedule that would provide, on  
>alternating weeks, a weekend ferry service from Sitka to Juneau on a  
>Friday and a return trip to Sitka from Juneau on a Sunday. The vessels  
>involved are the F/V Fairweather and the F/V Chenega.

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>A public meeting to take comments will be held in Sitka:

>Friday, November 2, 2007 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

>Westmark Sitka Hotel (Council Room), 330 Seward Street, Sitka

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>To participate by teleconference the number is 1-888-319-7550.

Bruce

Bruce Cain

Executive Director

Native Village of Eyak

PO Box 1388

Cordova, AK. 99574

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 11:06 AM  
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'  
Subject: Re: Humidifier

Great-we'll pick one up!

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Oct 30 11:03:54 2007  
Subject: Re: Humidifier

Yeah- the humidifier. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tue Oct 30 10:54:42 2007  
Subject: RE: Humidifier

No problem. Just to make sure you mean a humidifier to add moisture to the air, not an air purifier. They're heading to Costco right now, so they can pick something up there.  
:)

Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:53 AM  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Subject: Humidifier

Any way we could get a humidifier upstairs - my bedroom - just a small one would be fine.

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 2:01 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

I'm forwarding this to Katie since Randy handles veteran's issues.

Sunny

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 9:17 AM  
To: julethetool2001@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 5:45 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jule westcott  
address: 57807 kiowa rd. montrose CO 81401  
9702494824

MESSAGE:

Hi Gov. I met you when you were in the campaign anch. office I was a cab driver picking up signs and I told you I hope you help AK. vets. any way I had to leave AK. the state I love so much to get better health care at another VA. I went today to the VA here an what I

accomplished in one day it takes 8 mos. in anchorage. I moved from willow to co. temp. till I get fixed. I have written and called the AK. congressional delegations till I was blue in the face in over 2 yrs. And don, lisa, and ted did nothing for the vets. I hope with your popularity and clout you will make the AK. VA. a better sys. so I can move back to the state I love so much. Also I am not the only vet. that is moving to the lower 48 to get better healthcare, AK is losing it's vets. Just thought you should know, thank you,  
Jule Westcott

julethetool2001@yahoo.com

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2007 5:23 PM  
**To:** gov,sarah@yahoo.com; Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit/ also request letter to Rep. Samuels

I wanted to remind everyone that Kristan asked DNR to help ask for an audit from LB&A. Attached is the letter sent on September 4, 2007. Tom

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**From:** Bosela, Tina M (DNR)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2007 4:52 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** FW: LB&A and Mat-Maid Audit request letter to Rep. Samuels

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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 1:57 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Not exactly sure who should get this, but I don't think it's me! Anna??

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:57 AM  
To: psych\_angel@hotmail.com  
Subject: RE: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Legal\_and\_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Ami Wrightsman  
address: 1793 Caribou Way Fairbanks AK 99709  
9073880122

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin:

I was browsing through the Alaska state law section of the Human Rights Campaign home page, and I was not able to find anything that stated how the Alaska government identified the gender of a transgender individual. I would appreciate it if you would either send me the information or the resources so that I may find this information myself. I was also curious how a transgender person fit into the ban on same-sex marriages. Again, a resource

would be most helpful.

Thank you for your time,

--Ami Marie Wrightsman

psych\_angel@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 31, 2007 9:10 AM  
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: AVTEC November e-newsletter

From: Linda Carpenter [mailto:linda.carpenter@avtec.edu]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 2:03 PM  
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
Subject: AVTEC November e-newsletter

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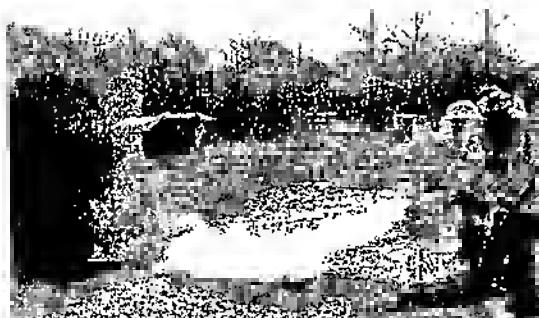
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**AVTEC Awarded \$2 Million EDA Grant for Maritime Safety Training Facility**

The Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) has been awarded a \$2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration, to construct the AVTEC Maritime Safety Training Facility. This facility will be part of the Alaska Maritime Training Center.

"We're excited about the new training opportunities that this 4,800 sq. ft. AVTEC Maritime Safety Training Facility will offer all Alaskans," said Labor Commissioner Click Bishop.

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Fred Esposito  
AVTEC Director

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### AVTEC Partners with Lithia Motors to Meet the Need for Trained Automotive Techs in Alaska

AVTEC and Lithia Motors are working together to meet the need for trained automotive technicians. As a result of this partnership, four of AVTEC's 2007 Automotive Technology graduates are working at four of the Lithia dealerships in Anchorage including: Lithia Dodge of South Anchorage, Chevrolet of South Anchorage, Lithia Chrysler Jeep of Anchorage, and Lithia Hyundai of Anchorage.

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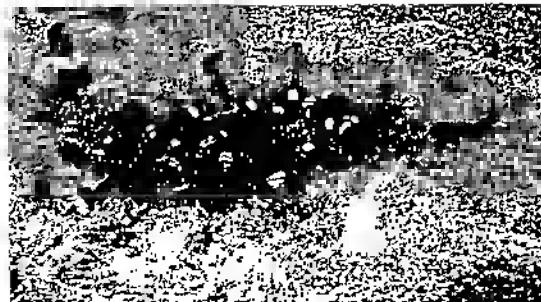


### AVTEC Statewide Advisory Board & AGIA Steering Committee Meet

On Friday, Sept. 28, an all day combined meeting of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) Steering Committee and Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) Statewide Advisory Board took place at AVTEC in Seward.

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### Another Successful Seafood Processing Class!

The Alaska Vocational Technical Center's (AVTEC) Maritime Training Center hosts three seafood processor training classes a year for Norton Sound Economic Council (NSEDC). The most recent class was held on Oct. 14-24.

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Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 8:34 AM  
To: pbeneke@gmail.com  
Subject: RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Ms. paula Beneke  
address: 2101 W. 29th Ave., #11 Anchorage AK 99517

MESSAGE:

I am appalled and disgusted that you have decided to ACT AGAINST THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND ALLOW AERIAL HUNTING OF WOLVES - THE PEOPLE OF ALASKA HAVE VOTED TWICE AGAINST IT. IN ADDITION, THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE IN THE LOWER 48 - THOSE WHO ARE OUR TOURISTS - ARE JUST AS DISGUSTED AND APPALLED AT THIS PRACTICE. WHY DON'T YOU ACT ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE WHO ELECTED YOU.

pbeneke@gmail.com

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Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Exxon/US Supreme Court

Very sad. Very sad for the innocent who had their livelihoods washed away.

And it is "justice delayed is justice denied" considering the passing of thousands of litigants... while Exxon plugs along with its masterful litigation.

Thanks for letting us know.

Sharon- we'll no doubt be asked about this today, so send the reporters my way. Thank you  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2007 10:48:23

To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Craig Tillary"  
<Craig\_Tillary@law.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin"  
<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Joseph Balash"  
<joe\_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon  
Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Exxon/US Supreme Court

I just heard that the US Supreme Court has accepted Exxon's appeal of some, but not all, of the issues raised in the cert petition filed by Exxon.

The three questions are:

\* Can a ship owner be held liable for damages in the circumstances of this case, where much has been done to prevent the type of behavior which caused the accident?

\* Can the courts create a judge-made remedy of punitive damages in the Clean Water Act when the statute does not specifically provide for such damages?

\* Does the damage award fit within the limits of maritime law? The court is refusing to hear the question of whether the damage award amounted to a denial of due process, per other recent cases.

So, the saga continues. The first two questions seem to raise issues of statutory construction, but the third might also involve the factual question of how much is allowed under the maritime laws. In these circumstances, it is not hard to visualize litigation that will continue for quite some time.

I read somewhere that over 25% of the original plaintiffs have died. Therefore, this may truly be an instance of justice delayed is justice denied.

I think that Exxon is better at this kind of litigation than almost any litigant I've seen.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is <mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2007 1:26 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 07WATR appeal

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2007 1:25 PM  
**To:** Hooley, Jason M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Pullins, Jay D (GOV); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Clark, Scott M (GOV); Clifton, Kelly L (GOV); Morgan, Kathryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: 07WATR appeal

Fyi, I announced at the Anchorage Chamber luncheon today that I was appealing the first water/mining initiative decision---where the lower court said the AG and I were wrong about the initiative being an appropriation from one group to another. Sean

Unknown

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2007 2:44 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Bitney

I think all rumors come back to John Bitney! It's a shame. I just wanted you to see the stuff that is regurgitated out there. He has no right to say anything about Mike, Frank, me or any others.

Unknown

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2007 4:19 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Burt Lent

Governor – Just got notice of the memorial for Burt Lent. You will not be available on this date. Janice

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**From:** merlyn matheson [mailto:[sunflower@mtaonline.net](mailto:sunflower@mtaonline.net)]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2007 3:10 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Burt Lent

Dear Janice,

The Memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, Nov 11 at 3 pm to be held at St Davids Episcopal Church, Fishhook Rd, Wasilla. Thank you for your concern. Merlyn Matheson

On Oct 25, 2007, at 2:58 PM, Mason, Janice L (GOV) wrote:

I have forwarded the message on to the Governor concerning the passing of Burt Lent. Do you know when and where the memorial service will be held? Thank you,

Janice Mason  
Scheduler/Executive Secretary  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 465-3986  
(907) 465-3889 (fax)  
[janice.mason@alaska.gov](mailto:janice.mason@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2007 2:33 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Ear

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**From:** John Bitney [mailto:John\_Bitney@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 28, 2007 6:52 PM  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** RE: Ear

He's considered in the Inner Circle now, and he's "giving orders" to lots of people...and I'm only conveying the rumor I'm hearing...whether its true or not

I've tried to help the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor a couple times...and it backfired badly. So I stay away...and keep my mouth shut.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [mailto:ivy.frye@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 28, 2007 3:28 PM  
**To:** John Bitney  
**Subject:** Re: Ear

I don't even know sheila toomey. And what does frank have to do w anything?

----- Original Message -----  
**From:** John Bitney <John\_Bitney@legis.state.ak.us>  
**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Sun Oct 28 15:24:44 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Ear

You know more than I do. I stay away these days -- no good deeds go unpunished whenever I try to help.

This is Frank's opportunity to be chief of staff...I wish him well.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [mailto:ivy.frye@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 28, 2007 9:09 AM  
**To:** John Bitney  
**Subject:** Ear

Trouble in saradise? Curious, John Bitney!

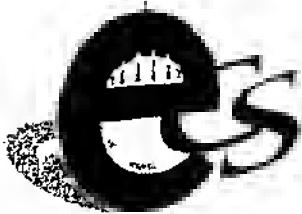
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 12:03 PM  
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: ECS Launches One-of-a-kind, Nationwide High School Databases

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From: Education Commission of the States [mailto:ecs@ecs.org]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 12:04 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: ECS Launches One-of-a-kind, Nationwide High School Databases



**Education Commission  
of the States**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Date: Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Contact: Mary Ann Strombitski, APR, Director of Communications

e-Mail: [mstrombitski@ecs.org](mailto:mstrombitski@ecs.org)

ECS Web site: [www.ecs.org](http://www.ecs.org)

## **ECS Launches One-of-a-kind, Nationwide High School Databases to Boost Efforts by State Policymakers**

DENVER, CO -- Today the Education Commission of the States (ECS) goes live with three high school databases to assist state policymakers with questions about International Baccalaureate, student accountability, and student support and remediation. ECS also launches an updated database on promising local reform initiatives at the state and district level from around the country.

"These databases address emerging or peaking issues for state policymakers," ECS High School Policy Center Project Manager Jennifer Dounay said. "For instance, many states are concerned with dropout prevention and how to help young people drop back into the system after they've dropped out. The student support and remediation database helps policymakers assess what work is being done across the states to tackle this issue, along with a host of related topics."

While Advanced Placement has been on policymakers' radar for some time, Dounay noted that many states have only recently begun to consider establishing similar supporting policies for International Baccalaureate (IB), a program growing in demand in the U.S.

The IB database ([www.ecs.org/hsdb-ib](http://www.ecs.org/hsdb-ib)) is the only national database of its kind. It describes a framework of model supports for the program including where states provide additional funding to support IB course costs, teacher training, accountability incentives, test-fee subsidies and more.

A second database provides a unique view of how each state, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico holds students accountable ([www.ecs.org/hsdb-sa](http://www.ecs.org/hsdb-sa)). It updates policymakers on the upper compulsory school age for students along with policies that take advantage of students' desire to drive (no pass/no drive) and participate in sports as a "carrot" for attendance and school performance (no pass/no play).

The third database shows how state policies across the nation support early identification of students who have fallen behind in core academic areas ([www.ecs.org/hsdb-ss](http://www.ecs.org/hsdb-ss)). It features state policies that proactively support those at risk of dropping out as well as policies that support students who desire to drop back into a high school diploma program. This database also identifies states that require individual learning plans for students in need.

The local high school reform initiatives database ([www.ecs.org/hsdb-li](http://www.ecs.org/hsdb-li)) highlights promising state- and district-level reforms that are producing outstanding results, most in place for at least three years. According to Dounay, these reforms are bold, innovative and can be replicated by other districts and states.

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#### **About ECS**

The Education Commission of the States ([www.ecs.org](http://www.ecs.org)) is a nonpartisan, nonprofit interstate compact created by the states and the U.S. Congress that helps governors, legislators, state education officials, business leaders and others identify, develop and implement public policies to improve student learning at all levels. ECS is the only nationwide interstate compact devoted to education. It was formed in 1965 and is located in Denver, Colorado.

#### **Equipping Education Leaders, Advancing Ideas**

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
 Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 12:00 PM  
 To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
 Subject: FW: Weekly: Big Labor's Agenda Is Bad News for the Economy

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
 Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 11:20 AM  
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**Big Labor's Agenda Is Bad for Workers and the Economy**  
 By Tom Donohue

For several months now I have been focusing this column on major challenges to America's competitiveness, from securing a clean and affordable supply of energy to rebuilding our infrastructure to enacting a rational immigration policy. One important competitive challenge that is often overlooked is the radical agenda of today's big labor movement. Despite plunging membership numbers, unions are riding a wave of momentum from what they view as a tremendous victory in the 2006 elections. They are pursuing a political and policy agenda that would turn back the clock to the 1950s, damaging U.S. competitiveness and hurting American workers.

[Join the conversation.](#)

**Capital Roundup**

**California Wildfires Spur Chamber Action**

The U.S. Chamber has dispatched a team of staff experts to fire-ravaged southern California to help assess damage, coordinate relief efforts, and begin mobilizing the Chamber community for recovery efforts. The Chamber team is also facilitating joint efforts among local chambers and the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration.

In just one example of how the Chamber's team has been able to help, BCLC staff members have helped connect impacted chambers in Southern California with chambers who have experienced similar devastating events—including chambers in Manhattan, Mississippi, and Louisiana—allowing them to offer advice and assistance based on their experiences with 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina.

Thanks to the generosity of the business community and BCLC's efforts, over 60 companies have donated over \$23 million in cash and in-kind contributions to the relief and recovery effort.

If you know of any chambers or companies that need assistance or want to offer assistance, please go to BCLC's Web site for [contact information](#).

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"There isn't much relief there. This is going to be a problem for major corporations and also for a lot of small businesses, too. This bill sacrifices one taxpayer for the sake of another."  
 —R. Bruce Josten, Chamber executive vice president, discusses House Ways and Means Chair Charles Rangel's (D) \$1.3 trillion proposal, *The Washington Post*, October 26

**■ Webcast**

**ILR Releases AG Code of Conduct Study at Summit**

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for Legal Reform (ILR) is encouraging state attorneys general to voluntarily adopt an ethical code of conduct in response to improper practices by some officials. The proposed code of conduct—unveiled at ILR's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Legal Reform Summit on October 24—outlines recommended "best practices" for initiating and conducting investigations and litigation, including guidelines for employing outside attorneys, communicating to the public about an ongoing lawsuit, and handling any settlement or award.

An ILR study found that most AGs do not have set standards governing whether to launch an investigation, and that more than half of the respondents have hired outside counsel on a contingency basis.

View the code of conduct and study results at [InstituteForLegalReform.com](http://InstituteForLegalReform.com).

**Infrastructure Hearing Focuses on Funding**

Citing chronic underinvestment, misuse of funding, and poor planning, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Director of Transportation and Infrastructure Policy Janet Kavinoky made the case before Congress on the pressing need for improvements to transportation infrastructure and the funding required to meet those needs.

During testimony before the House of Representatives Committee on Budget on October 25, Kavinoky detailed the role of transportation in the U.S. economy, what is at stake for businesses should nothing be done to improve infrastructure in America, what can be done in the short term, and the Chamber's recommendations for addressing long-term issues.

[Read the testimony.](#)

**Senate Passes 7-Year Internet Tax Moratorium**

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce applauded the Senate for passing a tax moratorium on Internet purchases and access for seven years before the current moratorium expired on November 1. The House will now consider the Senate legislation, which goes further than the recently approved House bill to extend the moratorium for four years. The Chamber supports a permanent ban on Internet taxes.

[Read the Chamber's latest letter.](#)

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**Is there an outdated regulation impacting your business?**

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is working with the SBA on their Regulatory, Review, and Reform (r3) Initiative. This program gives small business owners a chance to make their voices heard. On November 6, the Honorable Tom Sullivan, chief council of the SBA's Office of Advocacy, will be at the Chamber to discuss the r3 Initiative.

[Watch it live on our Webcast.](#)

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To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Update on Trade is Transportation Seminar

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From: World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:Info@wtcak.org]  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 10:51 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Update on Trade is Transportation Seminar



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(includes continental breakfast, lunch and seminar  
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Mort Plumb, Director - Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport

Jesse VanderZanden, Manager - Fairbanks International Airport  
Aves Thompson, Executive Director - Alaska Trucking Association  
Steve Silverstein, Vice President, Market, Sales and Service - Alaska Railroad Corporation  
Dale Shaw, Senior Manager - FedEx Express  
Peter Nieuwland, International Manager, Alaska Division - United Parcel Service  
Steve Carlisle, Director Cargo, Alaska Region - Alaska Airlines  
Oliver Hedgepeth, Associate Professor, Logistics - University of Alaska Anchorage  
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Steve Denton, Vice President, Usibelli Coal Mine - Seward Coal Terminal  
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### **Trade is Transportation Seminar Registration Form**

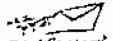
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Subject: Member Benefits Update: October

**Highlighted Member Benefits****Survey**

Counterfeiting and piracy cost the U.S. economy \$200–\$250 billion annually ...

The U.S. Chamber's Coalition Against Counterfeiting and Piracy (CACP), along with the Brand Protection Alliance (BPA) and the International Authentication Association (IAA), are teaming up to evaluate the use of authentication technology in the fight against intellectual property theft. This survey will assess the current threats to your business and products and will suggest authentication and tracking technologies to safeguard them.

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For more information, contact us at [vfb@uschamber.com](mailto:vfb@uschamber.com).

**Calendar of Events**

November 7  
Washington, D.C.

**Corporate Citizenship Awards Dinner:**  
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The Business Civic Leadership Center, an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber, will host an annual Corporate Citizenship Awards Dinner, November 7, at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. Award categories include U.S. Community Service, International Community Service, Partnership, Corporate Stewardship—Large Business, and Corporate Stewardship—Small/Mid-size Business. TV personality McMahon will emcee the dinner, and 600 guests are expected to attend. To learn about the finalists visit [uschamber.com/bclc](http://uschamber.com/bclc), or call 202-463-3133.

[Register for this event.](#)

November 7-9

Tampa, FL

[Consult with Department of Commerce Officers at the National District Export Council Conference](#)

You are invited to participate in the National District Export Council's 2007 conference, November 7-9, in Tampa, FL. Attend the conference to:

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Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 9:16 AM  
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Capital Notes October 29, 2007

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From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 6:07 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Capital Notes October 29, 2007

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## **Alaska State Chamber of Commerce**

### **Capital Notes**

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October 29, 2007

#### **Legislators Need to Hear from THEIR Constituents!**

The Legislative Special Session on Oil Taxes Continues. With only 19 days left, legislators are saying they have not heard from very many constituents. We encourage you to help us change that. There are two opportunities for public testimony this week:

The House Resources Committee will be taking public testimony Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 PM

The Senate Judiciary Committee will be taking public testimony Thursday, Nov. 1 at 6:00 PM

You can testify by going to your local Legislative Information Offices (LIO) and signing up to offer testimony on the House and Senate bills HB2001 and SB2001.

You can find the location of all LIO's in the State, online at the State Legislature's web site  
<http://w3.legis.state.ak.us/misclios.php>

A copy of both bills is available online at the State Legislature's web site.  
<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/SB2001B.PDF>

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/PDF/25/Bills/HB2001B.PDF>

The Alaska State Chamber web site has a copy of a letter we sent to the Governor and talking points available for your use at [http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/article\\_149.shtml](http://www.alaskachamber.com/artman/publish/article_149.shtml)

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce is urging the Governor and Legislature to proceed with caution as they begin their review and deliberations on the Petroleum Profits Tax (PPT) and the

bill introduced by the Governor, Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share. The concern is that while the Legislature works to restore public faith, outcomes based more on emotion than economics will further chill the oil investment climate. A second concern is the stated goal of generating more revenue for the treasury. The chamber does not agree with that goal, and we fear that Alaskans will confuse the outcome of higher tax revenue with the goal of fair share.

We believe the tax debate creates unwelcome risk and stalls investment planning and decisions. Taxes are a key consideration in all business investment decisions, so any time tax law is debated, investments can be delayed. The wrong tax rate can end all consideration of investment. Certainly working to induce investment such that the pipe is full of oil at \$80+/bbl would generate more revenue at the current tax rate than would a dwindling quantity of oil at a higher tax rate.

Given today's oil prices, the Alaska's Clear and Equitable Share (ACES) legislation proposes to collect surplus revenue for a fiscal system that results in increased spending but lacks a strategic business plan for the state. This policy outcome does not warrant worsening the investment environment.

The Alaska State Chamber strongly urges you to get out and offer your opinion on the proposed changes to the Petroleum Profits Tax. This is your chance to be heard on this important debate on the future of Alaska's economy.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 10:06 AM  
To: mightyjades@yahoo.com  
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Dickens:

Thank you for your email!

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 11:06 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: John Dickens  
address: PO Box 89 Emmonak AK 99581  
907-529-7756

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Thank you for doing such an awesome job! Stick to your beliefs!  
You know what needs to be done, and now you are doing it!  
We are so proud of you!  
Godspeed  
and godbless

PS

EMS symposium in ANC 11/9-10  
Hope you can come by

John Dickens  
Emmonak City Council

mightyjades@yahoo.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 7:21 PM  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: AFN 2007--Remarks

Yup- he's running for something!

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Oct 30 16:09:57 2007  
Subject: Fw: AFN 2007--Remarks

See the letter below that Begich sent out yesterday.

----- Original Message -----

From: Jollie, Tara L (CED)  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Oct 30 16:01:20 2007  
Subject: AFN 2007--Remarks

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Tara Jollie, Director

Division of Community and Regional Affairs

Department of Commerce,

Community, and Economic Development

tara.jollie@alaska.gov

907-269-7959

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From: Valerie Boyd  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 11:32 AM  
To: Denali Staff  
Subject: FW: AFN 2007--Remarks

October 29, 2007

Dear Friends,

I had the great honor of speaking at the recent AFN convention in Fairbanks. As always, it was a wonderful gathering of old and new friends. I appreciated the opportunity to speak at the convention say a few words about the future of Alaska and about the opportunities we have to improve our future.

We have new opportunities to work on some old problems—education in rural Alaska, public safety and the inadequate support for VPSO's and the continuing problems of substance abuse and suicide.

We have the opportunity to provide resources and leadership. Alaska is at an historic moment of change and the time is now to look to a new generation of leaders who will fight for a healthy Alaska. A new generation with new ideas will bring about new opportunities.

We have one of the best opportunities in a generation with oil prices so high and the projections for even greater wealth. We have money in the bank and the need to use it wisely to pay for needed services today and to plan for our future.

We need to invest in education and fix all of our schools—urban and rural. We need to invest in programs that save families.

I want to work with you on these issues now and in the future. I'm attaching a copy of the speech I gave in Fairbanks and invite you to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

We are already preparing here in Anchorage for AFN 2008. We can't wait to host the convention in our new center—the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center.

Thank you for your involvement in your community and our state.

Sincerely,

Mark Begich

Mayor

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 5:35 PM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Re: Ak Club

Perfect!!!

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Tue Oct 30 17:32:32 2007  
Subject: Re: Ak Club

Thanks - Todd will be thrilled. ;)

And I'll leave a check on your desk so you'll have it for whenever it is the Club says  
Yey.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 17:29:57  
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Subject: RE: Ak Club

Sounds great!! Yes, we'll pick it up- no problem just let me know when.

Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor

716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801

Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 30, 2007 5:27 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd

Subject: Fw: Ak Club

Hi Erika- look what I found: and I've been looking for one. Todd is permitting me :) to forward to you. Can we get our guys to pick it up, if I call them back and say I do want to buy the one with the new bulbs?  
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 31 Oct 2007 01:22:35

To: "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Ak Club

The Juneau Ak Club has a \$300 sunbed for sale - with new bulbs!!! Please?! For the Juneau house?! They're standing by to hear back from me - our guys could pick it up! Gail @ 789-2181 x 305. She met us at Inaugural Ball. They have three of them for sale, but one has the new bulbs.

If "yes", we pay for it ourselves and could you forward to Erika so she could help hook us up?!

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 7:47 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Fw: please consider

Governor,

Here is the follow-up email. I am ready to re-join your team and be a contributing member. I will not let you down.

Ivy

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Sent: Wed Oct 24 19:43:41 2007  
Subject: Re: please consider

Mike,

Thanks for the follow up. I am willing to serve Governor Palin in any capacity. Specifically, if you move one of your special assistants to the legislative office I would happily fill the void as special assistant-at my current range. I wouldn't ask you for a raise because I know you and Governor Palin have tasked agencies with finding areas to reduce their budgets and the Governor's office must lead by example. Also, working for Governor Palin is not about making a certain salary for me; I stand ready to serve her because I believe in her.

Also, if you thought I were up to the task I would serve Russ as the deputy legislative director. I won't repeat what I already mentioned in my previous email except to say I have a positive relationship with Lyda and am familiar with legislative protocol. I have served in technical support positions throughout my professional career and would catch on quickly to assisting Russ. I think spreadsheets, following bills, and talking to agencies and legislators stays the same in every job, but there is a natural transition period of delegating tasks and getting to know your co-workers that changes from position to position. Further, I have the time to commit to a position with demanding hours and job duties.

Every time I write you I am reminded of a story you told me during the campaign. You knew you could be the legislative director and you flew down to Juneau on your own dime to prove to the former cos that you were up to the challenge. You probably regret telling me that story, but for better or worse, it inspires me.

Thank you,

Ivy

----- Original Message -----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Sent: Wed Oct 24 19:06:43 2007  
Subject: RE: please consider

Thank Ivy, What specifically did you have in mind?

Mike

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 12:20 PM  
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: please consider

10/23/07

Mike,

Seeing you and Governor Palin yesterday was wonderful. My visit reaffirmed for me my eagerness to return working directly for Governor Palin. I enjoy Annette; however, I know I won't be content until I'm fulfilling my purpose which is working for Governor Palin. I will serve you both enthusiastically and resolutely. I am loyal and I work hard and I personally know and care for the Governor and her family. Through our conversations, I know you don't doubt my unwavering commitment to Governor Palin; however, I know you have questions regarding my professional experience.

Let me assure you, I understand the Legislature and have a positive relationship with their members, and I understand legislation as I was an aide for the HESS and LB&A committees for three years, as well as assisted Ginger Blaisdell with 60 districts worth of capital project requests. More important, I have a positive relationship with Senator Green, my former boss and current Senate President, in spite of philosophical differences. I believe my relationship with Senator Green speaks volumes of my respect, professional demeanor, and diplomacy in dealing with our State Legislature. I understand the way agencies operate and I have a positive and professional relationship with other special assistants and commissioners—I'm willing to reach out and ask questions and address issues. I also know protocol and procedure in requesting or submitting information to the Legislature or State agencies (for instance, I can draft up a fiscal note in no time at all). My college background and professional experience centered on public policy—collectively, this is 8 years of experience, which is comparable to others serving in Juneau.

How can you be sure a policy position would be the right fit for me? I have a working knowledge of the Legislature and State agencies; I have a respectful and positive relationship with elected and appointed officials, and community leaders; I enjoy finding resolution for constituents; I can communicate verbally and in writing; I will put in any amount of time you need—7 days a week; I will not add to your workload, and in fact I know I can assist you, the legislative office, and other staff; I am steadfastly loyal to and fiercely protective of Governor Palin, which does not mean to say I won't go through the proper chains of command to relay information to her (you, Mike Nizich, Kris Perry).

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Governor,

Forwarded is an email I sent to Mike earlier this week to which he responded (that email is to follow).

I would like to rejoin your team. I joined your campaign because I believe in you and the good work you're doing. Admin is not the right fit for me, by no fault of Annette's-she's wonderful. I hope you read favorably my email to Mike. I also sent it to Kris Perry.

Sincerely,

Ivy

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 28, 2007 9:03 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** The week ahead

The men and women taking off with the Air Guard to Afghanistan tonight are C130 pilots and maintenance crew. They fly the C130s in the mountains of Afghanistan and drop supplies in the valleys to the Army guys on the ground looking for Bin Laden. Most have done this 1 or 2 times, about 60 day rotations. Good group of about 20.

Next, after the Chamber talk tomorrow I head to Kotzebue at around 6 p.m. with Jay P. I'm looking for a thumbs up from you tomorrow (or not) on the Kivalina disaster declaration—if you approve, I think I'll be at a place where I can inform Kivalina Tuesday that you will approve the disaster declaration for them, slightly modified from the Borough's request but that help is on the way. Mike T. and I have been in touch over the last two or three days so he should put that on your radar tomorrow. We'll overnight in Kotzebue Monday before going out to Noatak and Kivalina on Tuesday.

Hope they close your hatch soon and get you off the ground! It was good seeing Todd and Piper with you today too!

Sean

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:38 AM  
To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
Subject: FW: NWBC Engage! October 2007 Issue

From: National Women's Business Council [mailto:info@nwbc.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 5:37 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: NWBC Engage! October 2007 Issue



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## Barbara Kasoff Named to Council

 Barbara Kasoff, Vice President and Co-Founder of Gr has been appointed to a three-year term on the Nati Council. Kasoff is also the President, CEO, and Co-For Impacting Public Policy, Inc. (WIPP).

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## Conference Focuses on International Ent

 NWBC Director of Communications & Research Analy recently attended the Third Annual Research Confere Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) in Washington, DC. GEM, a i the London Business School and Babson College, annually an national levels of entrepreneurial activity worldwide. The eve over 100 people from 15 countries, included presentations of International entrepreneurship based on GEM data.

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## Council Staff Participates in Events for W Business Owners

 The Council continued its outreach in the small busi recent weeks through staff involvement in several ev 20, NWBC Deputy Director of Communications & Out served as a facilitator at the [Center for Women's Business Re](#) the Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color" forum Council Executive Director Margaret Barton participated in tw the [Overseas Private Investment Corporation \(OPIC\)](#) for wor business owners in the last month.

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## New Report Highlights Exit Strategies for Women Business Owners

 A new report released by the Center for Women's Business Research highlights the importance of women entrepreneurs planning to exit their companies. The report, *Exiting Your Business: Serendipity or Strategy*, examines steps women should take and missteps they should avoid when preparing both professionally and personally for exiting their businesses, whether by selling, handing down to a child, or closing.

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## SBA Announces New Initiatives Targeting Urban and Rural Entrepreneurs

 Earlier this month, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced a new initiative to boost entrepreneurship in 10 American inner cities. This program is part of a broader initiative to accelerate entrepreneurship in underserved markets, which began last month with the announcement of Rural Lender Advantage, a simpler loan approval process designed to spur economic growth in America's rural communities.

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## Federal Contracting Programs in Congressional Spotlight

 On October 4, 2007, SBA Administrator Steven C. Preston testified before the House Small Business Committee to discuss legislation that would update and modify the SBA's federal contracting programs. During the hearing, members of the Committee questioned the SBA's continued failure to implement a 2001 congressionally-mandated procurement program for women-owned small businesses. In a move related to the Committee's discussion of the women's procurement program, on October 11, the U.S. Women's Chamber of Commerce filed a request for a hearing with the U.S. District Court.

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## New Legislation Would Eliminate Taxes on Health Insurance for the Self-Employed

 On October 4, the National Association for the Self Employed (NASE) hosted a teleconference to announce the introduction in the U.S. House of Representatives of legislation that would eliminate a current requirement for millions of self-employed business owners to pay payroll taxes on the cost of their healthcare premiums. Sponsored by Representatives Wally Herger (R- CA) and Ron Kind (D-WI), HR.3660 would allow sole proprietors to deduct the cost of health insurance premiums as a business expense when calculating their self-employment tax.

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National Women's Business Council  
409 Third St., SW, Suite 210  
Washington, DC 20024

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 4:30 PM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re:

Good for you ivy- doesn't Harris ever give Bitney anything productive to do? It's sick-  
he's got too much time on his hands

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2007 15:52:07  
To: John Bitney <john\_bitney@legis.state.ak.us>  
Subject: RE:

No, John. I'm not doing OK. I'm absolutely sick of the whisper campaign re: me, Frank, Mike, the governor, et al and wherever it's coming from. Seriously. I sent Chris a response 5 minutes ago and he's already sent it to you, and you've already responded.

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From: John Bitney [mailto:John\_Bitney@legis.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 3:41 PM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject:

I'm hearing some strange reports.

Are you doing OK?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 3:35 PM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: Bitney

Crap ivy - this is exactly what I've assumed. Bitney continues to bad mouth this admin, and ever since he's been gone the b.s. rhetoric that ends up in the 'ear, or on blogs, increased 10-fold. Many others tell me it's Bit and Clark who stirstuff up any chance they get. I passed on this latest to two who can sure sympathize - and will agree that Bit's and Clark's comments are ridiculous and only meant to hurt- and to create division between you and me and others in admin.

Thanks for letting me know of this. I'm sorry you had to hear any snide garbage sentiments aimed at you from these guys.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2007 14:44:24

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Bitney

I think all rumors come back to John Bitney! It's a shame. I just wanted you to see the stuff that is regurgitated out there. He has no right to say anything about Mike, Frank, me or any others.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:41 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: Photo

Earlier?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 17:59:23

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Photo

Pls move Juneau photo op with pageant girl to before my 2pm Gov's House function. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:33 AM  
To: tlingit\_lummi\_rn83@hotmail.com  
Subject: RE: Homeland\_Security

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 9:22 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Homeland\_Security

Web mail from: Ms. Rosemary Nease  
address: 6041 Gull Way Juneau AK 99801  
9077803620

MESSAGE:

I wanted to thank you for doing a great job, and for greeting our returning troops from Iraq. Aaron McCluskey, Bailey Johnson and Morris Jack, Jr. are all from my hometown of Angoon and I am proud of them for their service to our country, no matter what, I will always stand by those who serve to keep our country safe and I am proud to be from Alaska and I also am proud that a women is governor of Alaska. I just wanted to send my encouragements to you on the job that you have taken on to be one of our leaders in Alaska. THANK YOU

tlingit\_lummi\_rn83@hotmail.com

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2007 8:49 AM  
To: Talis Colberg; John Katz; Craig Tillery  
Cc: Marty Rutherford; Tom Irwin; Larry Persily; Joseph Balash; Michael Tibbles; Sharon Leighow  
Subject: Re: Exxon/US Supreme Court

very sad. Very sad for the innocent who had their livelihoods washed away.

And it is "justice delayed is justice denied" considering the passing of thousands of litigants... while Exxon plugs along with its masterful litigation.

Thanks for letting us know.

Sharon- we'll no doubt be asked about this today, so send the reporters my way. Thank you  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 29 Oct 2007 10:48:23

To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Craig Tillery"  
<Craig\_Tillery@law.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin"  
<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Larry Persily" <lpersily@ALASKADC.org>, "Joseph Balash"  
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Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Exxon/US Supreme Court

I just heard that the US Supreme Court has accepted Exxon's appeal of some, but not all, of the issues raised in the cert petition filed by Exxon.

The three questions are:

\* Can a ship owner be held liable for damages in the circumstances of this case, where much has been done to prevent the type of behavior which caused the accident?

\* Can the courts create a judge-made remedy of punitive damages in the Clean Water Act when the statute does not specifically provide for such damages?

\* Does the damage award fit within the limits of maritime law? The court is refusing to hear the question of whether the damage award amounted to a denial of due process, per other recent cases.

So, the saga continues. The first two questions seem to raise issues of statutory construction, but the third might also involve the factual question of how much is allowed under the maritime laws. In these circumstances, it is not hard to visualize litigation that will continue for quite some time.

I read somewhere that over 25% of the original plaintiffs have died. Therefore, this may truly be an instance of justice delayed is justice denied.

I think that Exxon is better at this kind of litigation than almost any litigant I've seen.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is  
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 6:38 PM  
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
Subject: Re: 11:00 am meeting with 4 mayors re: operating budget for ferry system

Thanks Randy - this is helpful. Tonight's return flt to Juneau is delayed by a couple of hours at least. Hopefully it makes it in tonight, if not I'll try an early flt tomorrow - so know that if I'm delayed it's because of the flight after our deployment exercise today in Anchorage. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 12:12:01

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: 11:00 am meeting with 4 mayors re: operating budget for ferry system

Governor:

Sorry to bother you on a Sunday. I just wanted to give you a quick brief background that may be helpful for the meeting tomorrow at 11:00 am. The four mayors are Cottle (Valdez); Joyce (Cordova); Lunceford (Whittier); and Shields (Haines).

There are two issues the mayors are likely to bring up:

(1) Reduced ferry service this year for Prince William Sound. For a number of reasons, budget savings (Kennecott) and vessels being out of service for months due to major repairs (Aurora) or only being available for limited service due to safety and maintenance concerns (Fast-ferry Chenega). There has been significantly reduced service in Prince William Sound. DOT has worked with the mayors and the communities to try and come up with the best possible schedule under the circumstances using the Tustumena.

(2) Urging you to support and include a significant increase in funding (I am not sure exactly what dollar number they have in mind) for the ferry system in your proposed FY 2009 operating budget. (The mayors believe if they can get you to support increased funding for the ferry system in your proposed budget, it will be easier for them to convince legislators to approve the funding increase, and it will protect the funding increase from being reduced by a governors' veto after the budget passes).

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Right now, I believe Mike, Commissioner Von Scheben, Deputy Commissioner Hardy, and Captain Falvey are also planning on attending the meeting.

Please let me know if you would like to see additional budget information, etc.

Thanks

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 6:08 PM  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Place to land in Anch

Thanks Sean. We went to zoo, then headed to wasilla to see willow and bristol- now found out the flt's two hours late tonight.

I appreciate the offer! These are long travel days, as you know- and I can't remember when the last time I had an on-time flight. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 13:35:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Place to land in Anch

You, Todd and Piper are welcome to come to our place to warm up, hang out, or whatever you need til plane time tonight. It's close to the airport (directions below).

We have a dinner to be at at 5:30. We can visit ahead of that and you are welcome to stay thereafter at our place til plane time. (Literally a five minute drive to the airport). Just call me if you start to head our way. We'd love to see all of you in a relaxed setting (Rachel too) but no pressure whatsoever.

Sean

From Zoo-directions

Follow O'Malley west/downhill and stay on it as Minnesota to ChangePoint exit (Raspberry Road). Left on Raspberry. Take Raspberry to Jewel Lake Rd. Right on Jewel Lake. Take first left on Lakeway Dr. Go into Lakewood townhomes and turn left. 6624 Lakeway Dr.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 1:15 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: burt lent

Thanks Kris.

Also, janice would u note we're leaving deployment exercise then will go to the ak zoo for the goodbye party for maggie - then it'll almost be time to catch Juneau return flt.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Sun Oct 28 12:01:54 2007  
Subject: RE: burt lent

I heard back from Merlyn. No date as of yet, but will let me know when there is.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 10/27/2007 3:18 PM  
Subject: Fw: burt lent

Have u heard anything from merlyn on burt's wife's service? How was George's?

----- Original Message -----

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thu Oct 25 13:57:24 2007  
Subject: FW: burt lent

Governor - FYI. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:49 PM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)  
Subject: FW: burt lent

-----Original Message-----

From: merlyn matheson [mailto:sunflower@mtaonline.net]  
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:45 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: burt lent

Dear Sarah,

I thought you would want to know, since you've had a good working relationship for many years (and he adores you) with burt, that his wife passed away yesterday Oct 24.

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Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 12:02 PM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: burt lent

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Sent: Thu Oct 25 13:57:24 2007  
Subject: FW: burt lent

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:49 PM  
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Cc: Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)  
Subject: FW: burt lent

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:45 PM  
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Subject: burt lent

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Matheson

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 10:51 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Hat

We took the two hats and pins in the box on your counter. We'll give them out in Anchorage  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 10:02 AM  
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: More photos

Pls cram all the pageant girl photos together that are scheduled in Anchorage this week - one right after the other. Thanks

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**From:** PARSELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARSELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2007 10:00 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** President of Mongolia's visit

Your office and the international host team of Patricia and Shelley did a great job pulling together the events surrounding the visit of the President and First Lady of Mongolia. Craig Campbell received a friendship medal tonight from the president for his efforts in promoting that relationship between Alaska and Mongolia, and his wife, AnneMarie, hosted the first lady during the day. Sandy and I hosted the dinner tonight.

The "merging" of our staffs is almost complete :)

Your media crew has been extremely helpful while Kate has been out on leave—And, Kelly from my office stayed late last night working with Patricia and Shelley to finish the last minute details for tonight's dinner for the President. I think Kelly may have a career in the international office. She is a linguist by background, good with protocol and details. She and Jay staffed the dinner tonight (with Kris Perry).

Governor Hickel said to tell you "God bless you" and he's cheering for you.

Sandy and I will be at the AFN dinner tomorrow night in Fairbanks for you—we'll be seated with Ken Johns. That's it for now.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 4:53 PM  
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: RE: burt lent

No, I haven't and I haven't seen anything in obits. I'll see what I can find out and will let you know.

George's service was nice. One of the pictures they had on display was of you & George at the swearing in. A great picture, beaming smiles. His daughter talked about me so I felt compelled to speak. Tough. The first time I met him was at a fundraiser for you at the Regan bldg. He was the first to arrive and one of the last to leave. I gave them a letter from you, plus sent flowers.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 3:26 PM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re: "prom dress"

You're awesome Ivy. Thanks for hanging!  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2007 15:23:18

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: "prom dress"

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 11:48 AM  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Subject: Re:

Of course. Come in!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2007 11:46:16

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re:

Can I come get my bag- I left it back there. :)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Sat Oct 27 10:10:40 2007

Subject: Re:

I'm locked outside in garage. Help

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 27 Oct 2007 10:08:08

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re:

I'm in the s resources mtg. Where do I meet u?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Sent: Sat Oct 27 10:06:59 2007  
Subject: Re:

Meet me in capitol. I'm handing out bagels .

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Oct 27, 2007 9:57 AM  
Subject:

I can't believe they're trying to justify their changes. They cut your bill in half! I just heard someone say in the hall "this is a slap in the face to the governor." Dang right it is!

I'm going to get coffee! Do you want some?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]  
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 9:17 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Fw: CS in resources

Wagoner is wise re: progressivity and tax rate

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Sat Oct 27 09:12:03 2007  
Subject: CS in resources

I'm watching live...

Before huggins gets to the cs I bet the cs is stripped and they start taking amendments in jud and fin.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:40 AM  
To: bobknisktn@kpunet.net  
Subject: RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:11 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Jahnke  
address: P.O. Box 991 Ward Cove AK 99928  
247-8207

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

In the waning days of the last State Administration an amended proposal was passed by the Game Board (11/06) by a margin of one vote to make it mandatory for all trappers in units 1-5 to mark their traps with tags or signs. This amendment to proposal #1 was recommended to the board by, then southeast Director Doug Larson and Dave Lorring of ADF&G Protection. I am asking that the "powers to be" put this trap tagging reg. on hold until the public can better provide input on the problems it can and will create. These problem issues were not publicly addressed and to compare trap sets to crab pot bouys by the Dept. is ludicrous. I am sure that if the Dept. would have originally proposed this reg. the comments from the trapping community statewide would have been many. I feel that this was not an ethical approach by the Dept. at the 11/06 meeting and I ask that the reg. be put on hold until the next B.O.G. meeting for Southeast.

Respectfully Yours Robert Jahnke

bobkriskttn@kpunet.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
Sent: Saturday, October 27, 2007 1:11 PM  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Cc: Sarah Palin; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
Subject: FW: Kivalina disaster declaration heads up

Lt. Governor,

I will have Mike Nizich work with DMVA Monday morning to make sure everything is in order regarding the disaster declaration. If approved, I think it is a good idea for you to deliver the news in person. How about if I ask Mike Nizich to contact Jay as soon as a final decision is made?

Mike Tibbles

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 26 Oct 2007 10:47:04

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Kivalina disaster declaration heads up

Governor,

I received a briefing on Kivalina and the NW Arctic Borough's request for a state disaster declaration because I travel to Kivalina from Kotzebue on Tuesday. Apparently, the appropriate disaster cabinet folks have met and approved recommending you issue a disaster declaration with some modification of the Borough's request. I understand they are putting together a letter for General Campbell to sign and to forward the recommendation to you. I'm told you likely wont see that until Monday.

I had been invited out there through Al Adams and the Borough about a month ago when Kivalina residents came to town so the trip was pre-planned. I see an opportunity for me to personally deliver the news in Kivalina for you on Tuesday (while you're sending out the press release from you and your office and making other appropriate notifications on Tuesday) if you want your office to coordinate with mine on such a thing. I filled Sharon in on the opportunity earlier today. If you want me to do something like this let me know who I can have my office coordinate with. Thanks much!

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 7:46 PM  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Place to land in Anch

I'll be at airport waiting for departure  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 19:43:42

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Re: Place to land in Anch

We're headed to Kulik around 8 pm. Will you make that send off?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Sun Oct 28 18:08:17 2007  
Subject: Re: Place to land in Anch

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I appreciate the offer! These are long travel days, as you know- and I can't remember when the last time I had an on-time flight. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 13:35:01

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: Place to land in Anch

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We have a dinner to be at at 5:30. We can visit ahead of that and you are welcome to stay thereafter at our place til plane time. (Literally a five minute drive to the airport). Just call me if you start to head our way. We'd love to see all of you in a relaxed setting (Rachel too) but no pressure whatsoever.

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Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 7:29 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: burt lent

J- fyi tonight's flt is pushed way back- should get to Juneau after 11pm

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
Sent: Sun Oct 28 13:14:54 2007  
Subject: Re: burt lent

Thanks Kris.

Also, janice would u note we're leaving deployment exercise then will go to the ak zoo for the goodbye party for maggie - then it'll almost be time to catch Juneau return flt,

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Sun Oct 28 12:01:54 2007  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [govemor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2007 1:56 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners

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**From:** CfWBR Info [mailto:[info@cfwbr.org](mailto:info@cfwbr.org)]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2007 11:32 AM  
**Subject:** NR: Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners



Contact: Juanita M. Weaver  
Director of Media & Strategic Alliances  
Center for Women's Business Research  
202-638-3060 x 719  
[jweaver@womensbusinessresearch.org](mailto:jweaver@womensbusinessresearch.org)

Release Date: Embargoed until October 30, 2007

### **Center for Women's Business Research To Build National Research Panel of Women Business Owners**

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research today announced the formation of a national, online research panel to be utilized in up-to-the-minute research on women business owners and their enterprises. Participants will contribute to the creation of an ongoing body of knowledge that can respond to emerging trends and will inform programs and policies that support all women business owners.

The research panel, named W-Biz Insight™, is the first of its kind and will be comprised exclusively of women business owners. The panel will be nationally representative in terms of both personal and business demographics such as length of ownership, type of industry, revenues, number of employees, and geographic location.

"The commitment of a small amount of time on the part of individual women business owners can mean a great deal," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business

Research. "The formation of the research panel will give the Center for Women's Business Research the ability to contribute to the fast-paced debates that result in programs and policies which have a significant impact on the nation's economy and women-owned businesses. We expect that the findings will inform decisions made in individual businesses, corporations, financial institutions, educational institutions and at all levels of government."

This research panel will complement other research methodologies used by the Center to generate knowledge about women business owners and their enterprises. The formation of this panel represents a tremendous opportunity for women business owners to make their collective voice heard on issues affecting them and their businesses.

"Each participant in W-Biz Insight will be part of a national community of women business owners that will provide the Center for Women's Business Research with valuable insight into the attitudes, experiences, and opinions of women business owners," said Sharon G. Hadary, executive director, Center for Women's Business Research. "Now is the time for women to join the research panel and make a valuable contribution to the body of knowledge about women business owners."

Participants should own at least 25 percent of their business, and will be asked to fill out a short participant profile. All information will be strictly confidential.

To learn more about this research panel, please visit the Center for Women's Business Research at [www.womensbusinessresearch.org](http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org).

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**About the Center for Women's Business Research**

The Center for Women's Business Research provides data-driven knowledge that advances the economic, social, and political impact of women business owners. We do this by setting the national agenda; creating insight on the status and achievements of women business owners; altering perceptions about the economic viability and progress of women-owned enterprises, and driving awareness of the economic and social impact of this vital business sector. For more information, visit [www.womensbusinessresearch.org](http://www.womensbusinessresearch.org).

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:39 AM  
To: mdamba@mac.com  
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Mr. Damba:

Thank you for your thoughtful email!

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 9:29 AM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Matthew Damba  
address: 18237 Swiss Circle Germantown MD 20874

MESSAGE:

Congrats on becoming the Governor of Alaska. I was born in Fairbanks, and hope to one day visit the state I was born in. So please believe me when I wish you and the state, the very best of luck and good times ahead.

mdamba@mac.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 8:49 AM  
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Thurs

I can return thursday evening flt to Juneau - nov 1. That allows me to go to deployment that day with skipping out early for noon flt.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Craft, Kathryn L (HSS) [kathryn.craft@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2007 2:40 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** ahschmook@aol.com; dkeith@Alaska.net; marvdeacon@hotmail.com; ericholland1@hotmail.com; Jessee; Jeffrey L (DOR); rthrhansen@yahoo.com; bcoghill@gmail.com; raymond\_watson@yhc.org; aschmook@actmhs.com; Ramona Duby; Kris Duncan; burdock@ionia.org; ssteadman@cphc-medical.org; Patrick-Riley; Colleen C (DOC); annasappah@hotmail.com; nalyloak@hotmail.com; pencc@alaska.net; vstilner@bartlethospital.org; Kinavey; Erin W (HSS); Marilyn Irwin; Schumacher; Sharon J (EED); fglenn@fs.fed.us; centaur@aptalaska.net; Salemo; Angela M (HSS); Connie J (HSS); bmoore@christianhealth.org; Williams; Sarah A (DOC); 20080410ccgreenough\_A; Hogan; William H (HSS); Gatewood; Bernard W (HSS); Stone; Melissa W (HSS); yooper@mtaonline.net; McComb; Stephen F (HSS); Craft; Kathryn L (HSS); Brown; Lance W (HSS); Kerosky\_Michael; McIntosh; Jane E (DOL); tss@kpunet.net  
**Subject:** ABADA & AMHB October Meeting Summary

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find a brief summary of the recent Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse and the Alaska Mental Health Board's meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Kathy Craft, Interim Executive Director  
ABADA & AMHB

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 8:02 AM  
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
Cc: Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)  
Subject: RE: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

Governor:

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-----Original Message-----

From: Bannock, Duane A (DOA)  
Sent: Thu 10/25/2007 7:02 PM  
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)  
Subject: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

Dear Governor Palin and Staff,

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve as your director of the Division of Motor Vehicles; it has been the highlight of my professional career.

I will be leaving DMV next month and I wish the very best for each of you and especially for this Administration as a whole: truth, honesty and open government shall always be best for those governed by it.

As I leave, I must point out that any success garnered here in last 4.5 years belongs solely with these extremely dedicated DMV employees; staff members that day by day are the

'face' of state government in a venue perhaps unlike any other stage. Please support and thank them as often as possible for their dedication and efforts.

The State of Alaska is facing challenges, and I believe you are well positioned to successfully manage them for the maximum benefit of all Alaskans into the future.

Thank you again for this incredible chance to make Alaska just a little 'bit better!

Very Respectfully,

Duane A Bannock

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 8:04 AM  
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Cc: Brooks; Kevin A (DOA)  
Subject: RE: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

Governor:

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From: Bannock, Duane A (DOA)  
Sent: Thu 10/25/2007 7:02 PM  
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kim, Anna C (GOV)  
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA)  
Subject: Thank you from DAB @ DMV

Dear Governor Palin and Staff,

Please accept my most sincere thanks for the opportunity to serve as your director of the Division of Motor Vehicles; it has been the highlight of my professional career.

I will be leaving DMV next month and I wish the very best for each of you and especially for this Administration as a whole; truth, honesty and open government shall always be best for those governed by it.

As I leave, I must point out that any success garnered here in last 4.5 years belongs

solely with these extremely dedicated DMV employees; staff members that day by day are the 'face' of state government in a venue perhaps unlike any other stage. Please support and thank them as often as possible for their dedication and efforts.

The State of Alaska is facing challenges, and I believe you are well positioned to successfully manage them for the maximum benefit of all Alaskans into the future.

Thank you again for this incredible chance to make Alaska just a little 'bit better!

Very Respectfully,

Duane A Bannock

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]  
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 7:46 AM  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
Subject: RE: Request for info re gasoline communications firm

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To be clear: "Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively." My understanding from talking with Tom and Marty is that this is a \$25-\$35K PR contract that will now be bid competitively. Again, my only concern now that the work that had been done has been resolved, is that this is what you had asked for since you and Mike Tibbles had expressed concern about a PR contract.

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)  
Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
Subject: Re: Request for info re gasoline communications firm

Annette: I don't see the "\$35,000 PR Contract" in here. Not sure what you meant in the afn arena.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Thu, 25 Oct 2007 11:02:05  
To: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>  
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
Subject: FW: Request for info re gasoline communications firm

Commissioner Kreitzer,

Annette,

This is the information we talked about last night. If you have any questions please let me know. Thanks and hope you have a good day. Tom

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From: Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 9:32 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Cc: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Subject: Request for info re gasline communications firm

Tom,

You asked me to describe the circumstances under which Kurt Gibson and I had come to be in connection with a Boston communications firm in support of the governor's gasline National Awareness strategy.

We began the thought process for the National Awareness strategy back in August. As delegated by Marty, the "team" consisted of Kurt, Joe Balash, Ken Minesinger, and me. Ken Minesinger is an attorney with the Greenberg Traurig law firm (GT), which is one of our AGIA consultants, under contract with Dept of Law. We strategized about messaging, and Ken suggested that he ask his firm's internal public relations folks for their thoughts, having successfully publicized important issues for GT in the past. Since the governor had expressed concern at the briefing over the state spending money on a "PR firm" to get our message out there, we steered completely clear of that, but instead saw the need for a different kind of assistance, namely getting the expertise of a communications firm to direct US how to get the governor exposure to carry HER message. For example, in early September, I discussed with Sharon Leighow how important we felt it was to get the governor prominent exposure in the ongoing Newsweek "Women Who Lead" story, and other free outlets, to avoid altogether having to spend state money on publicizing the gasline message.

At about this time, Kurt met with a local firm, the Porcarro Group, to see if that firm could help. We recognized quickly that the local firms did not have the expertise we were looking for, such as a hotline contact to the editorial decisionmakers at the major media outlets we were targeting, as well as likely having conflicts with the state, based upon their having done work for potential AGIA applicants.

Ken suggested we work with a firm out of Boston, MCB Communications, who in Ken's experience had this expertise in assisting groups in placing their important stories in the national limelight. Additionally, MCB had no known or foreseeable conflict issues.

Considering this, we all had assumed that a provision in AGIA (that explicitly exempts certain AGIA-related activities from the procurement code) would allow us to sole-source the contract, particularly since the contract would be so small; MCB had quoted us an amount, something like \$10,000 - \$15,000 to assist us with messaging. So we began working with MCB, acknowledging periodically that we would eventually get a contract drafted and finalized.

By October 13, MCB had done enough work for us that its principal, Marcia Brier, asked about our progress on securing a contract, since she had accrued approximately \$10,000 in bills. Kurt, trying to secure the MCB contract, went directly to our DNR Procurement officer, Marlys Hagen. Marlys, after reviewing AGIA with Kurt, came to the surprising realization that the AGIA procurement exemption (which the AGIA messaging team had been relying upon) actually did not apply, since that provision only exempted "requests for applications under this chapter." We called upon another gasline team member, Chris Rutz (the AIDEA Procurement Officer), who joined us in our surprise that the AGIA procurement exemption did not apply, and then immediately began reviewing ways in which we could operate within the procurement code to achieve our objective. One avenue he suggested was asking Marlys about using the emergency provision of the procurement code.

Kurt immediately called Marlys back to solicit her assistance in obtaining a proper contract under the procurement rules, and floated Rutz' emergency provision idea. Marlys prepared the request for an emergency procurement, and forwarded it to the state procurement officer, Vernon Jones. Vernon responded to Marlys that the emergency provision did not, in fact, apply to this situation. Marlys therefore told Kurt that there were no exceptions to the procurement code that would apply. So we discontinued contact with MCB immediately until we could sort out the contract.

Marlys eventually concluded that we had no alternative but to bid the contract competitively. But there was still the matter of MCB's \$10,000 bill. We discussed the issue with Ken Minesinger. Ken explained the situation to GT's management, who offered to simply pay the bill outright, which to that large firm was a relatively small amount, in appreciation to the state for our excellent working relationship. Ken indicated to Kurt that GT had basically offered free use of MCB on a trial basis. Bruce confirmed by phone with Ken that GT's offer had no quid pro quo element, and did not involve any movement of money to other places or otherwise passing on the bill by GT to the state, but was simply a gesture of appreciation on the firm's behalf.

Ken confirmed the situation in an email to Kurt and Bruce dated 10/23, which stated, "Just FYI, and as we have discussed, Greenberg of course will absorb in full all charges by MCB to date, at no cost to the State. We are glad you have been pleased with their work on a 'trial' basis thus far in furtherance of developing the gasline outreach strategy. MCB is available to contract directly with the State in the future should additional work be needed."

Please let me or Kurt know if there are any other questions or concerns you have about this situation.

Bruce

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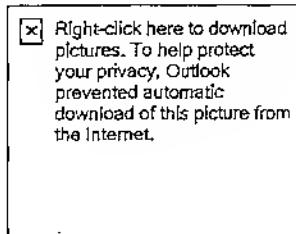
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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 10:47 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Kivalina disaster declaration heads up

Governor,

I received a briefing on Kivalina and the NW Arctic Borough's request for a state disaster declaration because I travel to Kivalina from Kotzebue on Tuesday. Apparently, the appropriate disaster cabinet folks have met and approved recommending you issue a disaster declaration with some modification of the Borough's request. I understand they are putting together a letter for General Campbell to sign and to forward the recommendation to you. I'm told you likely won't see that until Monday.

I had been invited out there through Al Adams and the Borough about a month ago when Kivalina residents came to town so the trip was pre-planned. I see an opportunity for me to personally deliver the news in Kivalina for you on Tuesday (while you're sending out the press release from you and your office and making other appropriate notifications on Tuesday) if you want your office to coordinate with mine on such a thing. I filled Sharon in on the opportunity earlier today. If you want me to do something like this let me know who I can have my office coordinate with. Thanks much!

Sean

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Sent: Friday, October 26, 2007 2:54 PM  
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: GOV: Photo w/ Mylissa Isachsen, Miss Alaska Junior Teen

Mylissa Isachsen, Miss Alaska Junior Teen, will briefly meet the Governor and have her picture taken with her in her office.

Contact: Annette Mullen (Mother) h: 376-9655 w: 263-4436

Spoke with Annette and confirmed date/time on 10/26/07~ Hannah.

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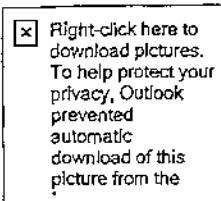
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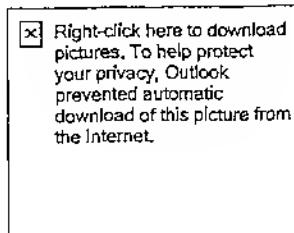
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**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** President of Mongolia's visit

Your office and the international host team of Patricia and Shelley did a great job pulling together the events surrounding the visit of the President and First Lady of Mongolia. Craig Campbell received a friendship medal tonight from the president for his efforts in promoting that relationship between Alaska and Mongolia, and his wife, AnneMarie, hosted the first lady during the day. Sandy and I hosted the dinner tonight.

The "merging" of our staffs is almost complete :)

Your media crew has been extremely helpful while Kate has been out on leave—And, Kelly from my office stayed late last night working with Patricia and Shelley to finish the last minute details for tonight's dinner for the President. I think Kelly may have a career in the international office. She is a linguist by background, good with protocol and details. She and Jay staffed the dinner tonight (with Kris Perry).

Governor Hickel said to tell you "God bless you" and he's cheering for you.

Sandy and I will be at the AFN dinner tomorrow night in Fairbanks for you—we'll be seated with Ken Johns. That's it for now.

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 26, 2007 11:18 AM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Approval Rating

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Breakdown:

Very positive: 50.7%  
Somewhat positive: 32.3%  
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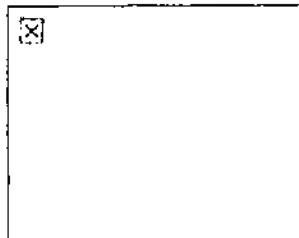
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